

## Maggie Brooks

## Monroe County Executive

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## **BROOKS: AIRTRAN LAUNCHES NON-STOP SERVICE TO VEGAS**

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks today announced that AirTran Airways has officially launched non-stop flight service from Rochester to Las Vegas, Nevada.

"The Greater Rochester International Airport is thrilled to welcome AirTran Airways' new non-stop service to Las Vegas," said Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks**. "Thanks to the addition of low-fare carriers like AirTran Airways, our airport has experienced record growth and continues to attract affordable service to major cities."

Brooks said 19 percent of all passengers who fly out of GRIA use AirTran Airways, making it the second most-traveled airline out of Rochester.

"AirTran Airways is pleased to expand our service from Rochester to the City of Light," said **Tad Hutcheson**, vice president of marketing and sales for AirTran Airways. "When heading to the Entertainment Capital of the World, AirTran Airways will help you arrive in style and comfort. With amenities including free XM Satellite Radio at every seat and Business Class seating on every flight, you'll already feel lucky when you arrive in Las Vegas."

AirTran Airways offers the following non-stop flights between the Greater Rochester International Airport and McCarran International Airport:

From	<u>To</u>	Flight	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Arrives</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
Rochester	Las Vegas	733	12:25 p.m.	2:05 p.m.	T, Th, Sat
Las Vegas	Rochester	734	9:25 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	M, W, F

AirTran Airways now offers daily non-stop flights between Rochester and the following destinations: Atlanta, Baltimore, Ft. Lauderdale (seasonal), Las Vegas, Orlando and Tampa. For updated flight information, visit <u>airtran.com.</u>

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